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RE: Native Hawaiian self-determination

Dear Mr Berry,

Where is the justice when the wronged must petition the perpetrators of the crime? We were an independent nation that never relinquished its inherent sovereignty. To prevent blood shed our Queen yielded (never relinquished) to a greater power until the injustice could be rectified by the nation who preached justice. Why do Americans believe other nations simply will be unable to function without their interference? The Kingdom of Hawaii was an already highly civilized nation. When the Americans took over they merely changed the titles of what already was in existence...our queen became the governor, the queen's advisors became the judiciary, and the House of Nobles the legislature.

The Constitution of the United States, as it was written, by your founding fathers is embraced by a sovereign such as myself. It lies at the very base of my sovereign thought. The **key** word is as it was written. Its base is the 10 Commandments. **Every** individual has unalienable/inalienable rights bestowed upon us by our creator.... Rights not Privileges! Today the constitution is a mockery of its former glory as man's insidious greed and arrogance undermines what was truly valued by the great men who drafted the Constitution of the United States of America.

It would be a very simple matter to keep everything intact and change the coat from state and federal to Kingdom of Hawaii. Fly the flag of the

Kingdom of Hawaii over the flag of the United States and have the people voice the changes that need to be made in the laws that keep our Hawaiian people in bondage as well as the American citizen. That would be the proper perspective the United States in the Kingdom of Hawaii. After all, you still need to be here to administer to those who wish to remain American citizens. The only major drawback to this changing of coats is the fact that the majority of people already in present positions breathe western, think western and act western and would thus continue the present injustices. The people need to be heard and the bureaucratic BS kept to the barest minimum. The wealth needs to be utilized to benefit all.

If you really are here to aid Hawaiian self determination, have every single sovereignty group convene to contribute to a viable vehicle by which our nation can abide. The groups are many and diverse and each would make valuable contributions. Contrary to what the media portrays, there are many brilliant minds and hearts behind the movement for independence and the diversity is a plus. Each group will be able to check and balance the others contributions. They will be able to point out what the other may miss. All concerns would be addressed. Where there is common meeting ground of neutrality where no group supersedes the other and every voice will be heard, the task group will listen, process, and develop a model. The task force should be composed of men and women intent on an independent nation without thought to self glorification or self remuneration. The independent nation should be for **all** people regardless of race. The model should be approved by group consensus.

Mahalo (thank you) for your time.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Myadonna McSigne".